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 For Bremen—Per Vörlung, to-day, the 1

at 7.30 A.M.  
 instant.—Per schooner Union, to-  
 instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.  
 Mail packets Hindostan and Sea G  
 be 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"  
 English Contract Packet. "MIR"  
 will be dispatched with the m  
 to Europe, &c., on SATURDAY,  
 tomorrow, at noon.  
 Orders on any of the Money O  
 in the United Kingdom will be gra

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stamps not exceeding £2 10s 188  
above £2 and not exceeding 25 188  
above 25 and not exceeding 40 188  
above 40 and not exceeding 60 188  
above 60 and not exceeding 100 188  
F. W. MITCHELL  
Postmaster

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage for Letters must be paid in advance upon letters addressed to Private Inland, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via Canton.....	42 cents each half
When forwarded via Hongkong.....	42 cents each half
When forwarded via Macao.....	36 cents each half
When forwarded via Shanghai.....	42 cents each half
When forwarded via Southampton.....	42 cents each half

F. W. MITCHELL  
Postmaster G.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made for the forwarding of Letters by the P. & O. Steamers for Mails for London arriving at Shanghai, the following rates will be charged for Letters:

by Private Ships will be forwarded  
 by the Office of Posts, which must be  
 addressed to the following address:  
 to Hongkong as forwarded, will be  
 n. viz.: —  
 Letters..... 24 cents per  
 Newspapers..... 8 each.  
 "not exceeding 1 ounce"  
 Books and "every additional"  
 letters..... 4  
**F. W. MITCHELL**  
*Postmaster*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

it is hereby notified that henceforward Newfords  
 on letters addressed to Newford, will be  
 n. viz.: —  
 When forwarded via 34 cents each  
 Brindley..... " 34 "  
 When forwarded via 28 "  
 Southampton..... "  
**F. W. MITCHELL**

Postmaster

Municipal Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that a Line of  
Contract Letters has been estab-  
lished between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with  
frequency, will afford a regular means of  
conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong  
to foreign ports on the East African  
Coast, and from Zanzibar to the Cape Colony  
and Aden, and vice versa. Letters  
sent to Aden and Zanzibar, which are  
addressed to Zanzibar, Moaambica,  
Bar, Nyasa, Delagoa Bay, Porto, Beira,  
Maputo, Porto, Porto, Porto, Porto,  
will be sent to Aden at 20 cents for each  
preparer 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster

Municipal Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters.  
Printed may be sent either paid or  
unpaid, at the option of the sender, but  
that the Postage of newspapers and Books  
will be paid by the Postmaster.

For each letter or card, the rate of postage chargeable on the envelope addressed to the nearest post office is as follows:

British Packet when marked with the words "British Packet" and "London, England" or "London, England, F.W. MIPHOLEY, Postmaster" or "London, England, F.W. MIPHOLEY, General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872."

It is hereby notified that home-owners of packets which must be paid in advance of postage on packets of printed matter of light weight sent from the United Kingdom, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Mail, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 1 penny.

For a packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 2 pence.

For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces, 3 pence.

For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces, 4 pence.

For a packet above 8 ounces not exceeding 16 ounces, 5 pence.

For a packet above 16 ounces not exceeding 32 ounces, 6 pence.

For a packet above 32 ounces not exceeding 64 ounces, 7 pence.

For a packet above 64 ounces not exceeding 128 ounces, 8 pence.

For a packet above 128 ounces not exceeding 256 ounces, 9 pence.

For a packet above 256 ounces not exceeding 512 ounces, 10 pence.

For a packet above 512 ounces not exceeding 1024 ounces, 11 pence.

For a packet above 1024 ounces not exceeding 2048 ounces, 12 pence.

For a packet above 2048 ounces not exceeding 4096 ounces, 13 pence.

For a packet above 4096 ounces not exceeding 8192 ounces, 14 pence.

For a packet above 8192 ounces not exceeding 16384 ounces, 15 pence.

For a packet above 16384 ounces not exceeding 32768 ounces, 16 pence.

For a packet above 32768 ounces not exceeding 65536 ounces, 17 pence.

For a packet above 65536 ounces not exceeding 131072 ounces, 18 pence.

For a packet above 131072 ounces not exceeding 262144 ounces, 19 pence.

For a packet above 262144 ounces not exceeding 524288 ounces, 20 pence.

For a packet above 524288 ounces not exceeding 1048576 ounces, 21 pence.

For a packet above 1048576 ounces not exceeding 2097152 ounces, 22 pence.

For a packet above 2097152 ounces not exceeding 4194304 ounces, 23 pence.

For a packet above 4194304 ounces not exceeding 8388608 ounces, 24 pence.

For a packet above 8388608 ounces not exceeding 16777216 ounces, 25 pence.

For a packet above 16777216 ounces not exceeding 33554432 ounces, 26 pence.

For a packet above 33554432 ounces not exceeding 67108864 ounces, 27 pence.

For a packet above 67108864 ounces not exceeding 134217728 ounces, 28 pence.

For a packet above 134217728 ounces not exceeding 268435456 ounces, 29 pence.

For a packet above 268435456 ounces not exceeding 536870912 ounces, 30 pence.

For a packet above 536870912 ounces not exceeding 1073741824 ounces, 31 pence.

For a packet above 1073741824 ounces not exceeding 2147483648 ounces, 32 pence.

For a packet above 2147483648 ounces not exceeding 4294967296 ounces, 33 pence.

For a packet above 4294967296 ounces not exceeding 8589934592 ounces, 34 pence.

For a packet above 8589934592 ounces not exceeding 17179869184 ounces, 35 pence.

For a packet above 17179869184 ounces not exceeding 34359738368 ounces, 36 pence.

For a packet above 34359738368 ounces not exceeding 68719476736 ounces, 37 pence.

For a packet above 68719476736 ounces not exceeding 137438953472 ounces, 38 pence.

For a packet above 137438953472 ounces not exceeding 274877906944 ounces, 39 pence.

For a packet above 274877906944 ounces not exceeding 549755813888 ounces, 40 pence.

For a packet above 549755813888 ounces not exceeding 1099511627776 ounces, 41 pence.

For a packet above 1099511627776 ounces not exceeding 2199023255552 ounces, 42 pence.

For a packet above 2199023255552 ounces not exceeding 4398046511104 ounces, 43 pence.

For a packet above 4398046511104 ounces not exceeding 8796093022208 ounces, 44 pence.

For a packet above 8796093022208 ounces not exceeding 17592186044416 ounces, 45 pence.

For a packet above 17592186044416 ounces not exceeding 35184372088832 ounces, 46 pence.

For a packet above 35184372088832 ounces not exceeding 70368744177664 ounces, 47 pence.

For a packet above 70368744177664 ounces not exceeding 140737488355328 ounces, 48 pence.

For a packet above 140737488355328 ounces not exceeding 281474976710656 ounces, 49 pence.

For a packet above 281474976710656 ounces not exceeding 562949953421312 ounces, 50 pence.

For a packet above 562949953421312 ounces not exceeding 1125899906842624 ounces, 51 pence.

For a packet above 1125899906842624 ounces not exceeding 2251799813685248 ounces, 52 pence.

For a packet above 2251799813685248 ounces not exceeding 4503599627370496 ounces, 53 pence.

For a packet above 4503599627370496 ounces not exceeding 9007199254740992 ounces, 54 pence.

For a packet above 9007199254740992 ounces not exceeding 18014398509481984 ounces, 55 pence.

For a packet above 18014398509481984 ounces not exceeding 36028797018963968 ounces, 56 pence.

For a packet above 36028797018963968 ounces not exceeding 72057594037927936 ounces, 57 pence.

For a packet above 72057594037927936 ounces not exceeding 144115188075855872 ounces, 58 pence.

For a packet above 144115188075855872 ounces not exceeding 288230376151711744 ounces, 59 pence.

For a packet above 288230376151711744 ounces not exceeding 576460752303423488 ounces, 60 pence.

For a packet above 576460752303423488 ounces not exceeding 1152921504606846976 ounces, 61 pence.

For a packet above 1152921504606846976 ounces not exceeding 2305843009213693952 ounces, 62 pence.

For a packet above 2305843009213693952 ounces not exceeding 4611686018427387904 ounces, 63 pence.

For a packet above 4611686018427387904 ounces not exceeding 9223372036854775808 ounces, 64 pence.

For a packet above 9223372036854775808 ounces not exceeding 18446744073709551616 ounces, 65 pence.

For a packet above 18446744073709551616 ounces not exceeding 36893488147419103232 ounces, 66 pence.

For a packet above 36893488147419103232 ounces not exceeding 73786976294838206464 ounces, 67 pence.

For a packet above 73786976294838206464 ounces not exceeding 147573952589676412928 ounces, 68 pence.

For a packet above 147573952589676412928 ounces not exceeding 295147905179352825856 ounces, 69 pence.

For a packet above 295147905179352825856 ounces not exceeding 590295810358705651712 ounces, 70 pence.

For a packet above 590295810358705651712 ounces not exceeding 1180591620717411303424 ounces, 71 pence.

For a packet above 1180591620717411303424 ounces not exceeding 2361183241434822606848 ounces, 72 pence.

For a packet above 2361183241434822606848 ounces not exceeding 4722366482869645213696 ounces, 73 pence.

For a packet above 4722366482869645213696 ounces not exceeding 9444732965739290427392 ounces, 74 pence.

For a packet above 9444732965739290427392 ounces not exceeding 18889465931478580854784 ounces, 75 pence.

For a packet above 18889465931478580854784 ounces not exceeding 37778931862957161709568 ounces, 76 pence.

For a packet above 37778931862957161709568 ounces not exceeding 75557863725914323419136 ounces, 77 pence.

For a packet above 75557863725914323419136 ounces not exceeding 151115727451828646838272 ounces, 78 pence.

For a packet above 151115727451828646838272 ounces not exceeding 302231454903657293676544 ounces, 79 pence.

For a packet above 302231454903657293676544 ounces not exceeding 604462909807314587353088 ounces, 80 pence.

For a packet above 604462909807314587353088 ounces not exceeding 1208925819614629174706176 ounces, 81 pence.

For a packet above 1208925819614629174706176 ounces not exceeding 2417851639229258349412352 ounces, 82 pence.

For a packet above 2417851639229258349412352 ounces not exceeding 4835703278458516698824704 ounces, 83 pence.

For a packet above 4835703278458516698824704 ounces not exceeding 9671406556917033397649408 ounces, 84 pence.

For a packet above 9671406556917033397649408 ounces not

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